"Ham" Radio Operators Organize

Several area Amateur "HAM" radio operators have formed a group to further promote the field "or hobby" of "HAM" Radio. Their first project will be an exhibition booth at the Five County Fair at Farmville Sept. 8 through 13. The group has received a special event call sign from the FCC (KF4FCF) especially for use during the Five County Fair. They will be operating on Amateur Radio Bands 80 meters through 10 meters using "single sideband VOICE" and Internaitonal morse code, also. They will be on 2 meter FM. At present, the group consists of the following members: K4IXL - Doug Atchison, Pamplin; W4WWD - John Fried, Farmville; K4VWK - Scott Harwood, Farmville; WA4YIU - Bob Southworth, Crewe; WA4NEL - Lewis Greene, Keysville; WN4QQI - Bill Hannah, Farmville; W4KWZ - O. C. Covington, Farmville. WB4KHQ - Jack Culter, Keysville.

The group has the capability of transmitting and receiving radio messages WORLDWIDE and are able to establish communications with other such groups NATIONWIDE and WORLDWIDE in case of Major Disaster, Power Failures, and other such emergencies. Other licensed radio amateurs or "HAMS" interested in joining the group will be welcome and may contact any of the above members, additional projects are planned for after the fair. Also those interested in becoming "HAMS" may contact any of the members. There are no dues or membership fees.

GIRL SCOUT UNIFORMS NEEDED

Anyone wishing to donate or sell Brownie, Junior, or Cadette Girl Scout uniforms now have a contact person.

Mrs. James L. Clark of 206 Martha Street has been named Uniform Chairman for the area.

It should also be noted that J. C. Penny Company now carries the complete line in their Fall Winter catalog.

Anyone wishing to work with Girl Scouting this year may also contact Mrs. Clark. There are still opening for key people and there is a real need.

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Guest speaker, Dr. James L. Lynde, radiologist at Lynchburg General Hospital, is shown above with Dr. C. G. O'Brien, President of Appomattox County Unit, American Cancer Society, at the meeting held on Monday night.

Cancer Society Hears Report On Cobalt Unit Progress

Dr. James L. Lynde, radiologist at Lynchburg General Hospital, was the guest speaker at the first quarterly meeting of the Appomattox County Unit, American Cancer Society for 1975-76 on Monday night at the Fidelity National Bank, Hillcrest Branch.

Dr. Lynde explained in detail the construction and reorganization of departments underway at Lynchburg General Hospital under the "C-A-R-E Will Provide" program.

He explained the new wing will provide 200% more square feet costing approximately $3.5 million for construction and $1.5 million for new equipment. (this includes $1 million for x-ray equipment). The cobalt machine will cost $150,000 alone.

The Gammatron S. Cobalt Unit will be made by the world-wide known Seamans of Germany who have approximately 500 cobalt units around the world. The cobalt cube, measuring 2½" square and radioactivated, will cost $45,000 and will retain its radioactivity for a minimum of ten years. The Seamans Gammatron S. will be able to rotate around the patient on the table being very flexible with everything power assisted.

The now projected full operation date is set for January of 1977.

Dr. Lynde said the conservative count of NEW patients traveling out of town for treatment is 120. This count doesn't include recurring cancer patients. The Lynchburg Unit will be able to care for 90% to 95% of cancer problems. Each treatment will take one minute of radiation, so many patients will be cared for during each day. Plans are for a Board Certified Radiation Therapist to be brought in.

Dr. Lynde explained one reason for the delay was because it had to be proved to the government planning council there really was a need for a cobalt machine in Lynchburg.

Assumes Pastorate at New Hope Baptist Church

Rev. Clarence H. Davis has assumed the position as the pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, located just off Highway 24 in Appomattox. Rev. Davis is 32 years old and is a native of Amelia, Va. He is a graduate of Amelia High School and has earned the B.S. Degree in Business-Retailing from Virginia Commonwealth University. He holds the Masters in Religious Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Rev. Davis was in management with the J.C. Penny Company in Richmond, Va., for three years prior to his call to the ministry. He has also worked in sales as a life insurance agent and in major

Rev. Clarence H. Davis

household appliances. He served as the Director of Student Activities and Campus Ministry Program at Bluefield College for five years. Rev. Davis comes to the New Hope Baptist Church from the North Run Baptist Church, Richmond, where he was the Associate Pastor and Minister of Youth for over a year. He is married to the former Carol Joy Ragland of Goochland, Va. They will reside in the parsonage located near the church.

Bloodmobile Visit For Sept. 30

The Red Cross Bloodmobile, according to an announcement from Rev. Earnie Lucas, Chairman of the Blood program for Appomattox County, will be in Appomattox on Tues., Sept. 30,1975 at Liberty Baptist Church from noon until 6 p.m.

Mark this important date on your calendar and don't forget to "get out" and give a unit of blood.

WOW Offers $50 Reward

The Woodmen of the World of Appomattox are offering a $50.00 reward for information leading to the conviction of person of persons defacing property at the WOW Athetic Field.

Anyone having information may contact Ralph Reynolds, Harry Lawson or the Appomattox County Sheriff's Department.

Raiders First Home Game

You will want to be on hand Friday night when the Raiders host Stanton River at Bragg Stadium.

Come out and cheer the Raiders to Victory.

J-V's Travel to Staunton River

Thursday, September 18, the Appomattox Junior Varsity's will travel to Staunton River to play their first game of the season.

When the team travel away they need your support more than ever. Be sure to support them.

REGISTRAR ANNOUNCES OFFICE HOURS

Mrs. Emma Lemon, Registrar for Appomattox County, has announced that the Office of the Registrar will be open each Tuesay and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will be open Thursday, September 25 from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. and on Saturday, Sept. 27 and Saturday, Oct. 4, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m for the convenience of citizens who would like to register.

The books close Oct. 4, 1975 until after the election in November of this year.

The Registrar's Office is located on the second floor over the Office of the Treasurer of Appomattox County.

CHECKING DETAILS CONDUCTED BY APPOMATTOX SHERIFFS DEPART.

Effective immediately, members of the Appomattox County Sheriff's Department will be conducting checking details throughout the county for the purpose of checking vehicles for county stickers. Summons will be issued for failure to purchase and dispaly these stickers. Failure to comply carries a fine of $10.00 and costs.

The Sheriff's Department will also be conducting checks throughout the county for trailer homes not displaying and/or having purchased trailer license for the year. Failure to comply carries a fine of $50.00 and costs. Summons will be issued for failure to comply.

Historic Railroad Festival To Be Held Oct. 11 & 12

The Third Annual Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival is less than a month away. This year's event will be the 11th and 12th of October. The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club and the Town of Appomattox will again co-sponsor the Festival in cooperation with local businesses, churches, civic organizations, and schools. Free parking and admission to all regular events and displays will be provided.

The Festival begins with a parade and this year's Grand Marshal will be U.S. Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr. Mr. Artie Levin, WDBJ-TV Roanoke is the Master of Ceremonies or "Head Conductor".

Major attractions, becoming a "tradition" with the Festival, will include Blue Grass, Country Western, and Gospel Music Groups; Historic Dress worn by townspeople; Civil War, Bicentennial and Rail-

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Appomattox County Historical Society Established

Appomattox County, known throughout the world for its place in American history, has vast historic resources beyond the Civil War which are currently known to only a few individuals. Combined with the tragic loss of the original county Court House in 1892 and its valuable store of historical information the history of Appomattox County is not as fully developed as it should be.

A group of local citizens, concerned about the rapid loss of historic structures and historic information in the county, have come together to form a county historical society. The purpose of this organization as identified in the "Articles of Incorporation" is as follows:

The business and purpose of this corporation shall be to bring together those people interested in history, and especially in the history of Appomattox County. Understanding the history of our community is basic to our democratic way of life, gives us a better understanding of our state and nation, and promotes a better appreciation of our American heritage.

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J. E. Jamerson & Sons Awarded Contract

Board Approves Construction Of Stonewall Voting Precinct

Meeting on Friday morning, the Board of Supervisors accepted a low bid of $6032 for construction of a new voting precinct building in Stonewall District.

The bid for the 20' x 40' cinderblock building was submitted by J. E. Jamerson & Sons of Appomattox. Construction is set to begin immediately so if at all possible the project will be completed prior to the General Election in November.

There are approximately 800 registered voters in the Stonewall District. Two automatic voting machines are already installed at this precinct.

Supervisors agreed that other precincts will have to be repaired prior to the next election and propose to replace or repair at least one precinct each year until all are in suitable condition. Many precincts in the county have for some time been in very poor condition.

In other matters before the board, the supervisors approved a Central Virginia Planning District Comission plan for Alcohol Safety Action Project as presented by Mr. Roland Murphy but took no action on the CVPDC Housing Policies Plan for Central Virginia.

The board endorsed the alcohol safety program aimed at establishing a regional rehabilitation plan for drunken drivers.

In other action, supervisors approved the Appomattox County Road Budget for 1975-76 as presented by T. E. Pittman, Resident Engineer, Va. Dept. of Highways.

Visitation at Historical Park is Up 21%

The first nine months of operation at Appomattox Court House NHP has shown increases in visitation in each of the nine months of 1975 as compared to 1974. Overall this has led to a 21% increase over the entire nine month period and reflects the generally increasing travel trends developing in Virginia.

In 1974 the years visitation at the end of August was 176,512 visitors as compared to this year's total of 215,729. August of this year represents the largest single months visitation in the history of the park with 50,959 visitors. Four other months have set individual month records for the park in 1975.

Superintendent Gil Lusk also noted that the average length of stay in the park has increased from 70 minutes to over 90 minutes in 1975. Visitation for the month of August showed that approximately 40% of the parks visitors are from Virginia and the remaining 60% are out-of-state visitors. States with the largest number of visitors were Pa., Ohio, N.C., N.Y., Florida, California and Texas.

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Booster Club Begins Membership Drive

Lloyd Walton, Superintendent of Schools, receives his Booster Club membership for the 1975-76 school year from Buck Tillery, principal of Appomattox County High School.

The Booster Club is presently involved in a membership campaign. The club would like the support of the entire community. The Boosters aid and assist the entire athletic program. This is the second year the club has been chartered and in operation. Boposter members not only provide financial backing but many related services which go along with the High School Athletic Program. We would like to have as many members as possible in order that the club can expand its services and support. The Appomattox County High School Athletic Program is growing each year, thanks to the support of our athletic minded community.

The Boosters meet the first Thursday in each month. The meetings are not only for the purpose of transacting business, we also have the coaching staff on hand to show the films of the most recent football games. Come on out and support the Booster Club.

A Booster Club meeting is set for Thursday, Oct. 2 at 8 p.m. in the Appomattox County High School Cafeteria. Game film will be shown immediately following the business session of the meeting. All members please attend and invite all membership prospects. Co-chairman of the Membership Committee, Mr. Billy Conner

See you at 8 p.m. Oct. 2.

Enrollment In Schools Up Over Last Year

Lloyd Walton, Superintendent of Appomattox County Schools, meeting with the School Board Friday afternoon reported that school enrollment in the county schools was up about 100 students over last year with a total enrolled at this time of 2820. He told board members that schools were filled to capacity but that a smooth opening was noted.

At Pamplin Elementary School enrollment is at 169; at Appomattox Primary School enrollment is at 549; 775 are enrolled at Appomattox Elementary School; 457 are enrolled at Appomattox Middle School; and 870 are enrolled at the new Appomattox County High School.

The new high school which only opened last year is operating now with aobut 100 students more than it was designed to provide for.

A group of area parents appeared before the board to compalin that their children had been re-routed to achieve integration and were forced to ride an extra 8 or 9 miles thus delaying them approximately 15 minutes in getting home.

Board members stated that the issue should not be black/white but convenience and safety of the children. The board's objective is to get the greatest number of students to school and back home safely in the shortest possible time, but told the committee of concerned parents that they would continue to study the problem and that changes would be made as deemed necessary.

In other business, the board approved the adoption of policy regarding management of student scholastic records and further adopted a policy regarding the determination of the eligibility of students for special educaiton classes.

The athletic program for 1975-76, including tennis and cross-country, was approved by the board.

Named Bike-A-Thon Chairman

Dr. C. G. O'Brien, President of the Appomattox County Chapter of the American Cancer Society has announced that Claudia Gordon will serve as the celebrity chairman for the annual Bike-A-Thon.

The fourth annual Bike-A-Thon for Appomattox County will be held on Oct. 19, 1975.

If you wish to ride the 10 mile route to fight cancer, get your entry blank at Appomattox County High School, Appomattox Middle School or at the Traveler's Inn Motel. Both adults and teens are invited to participate in this endeavor.

By getting pledges, any amount per mile, from friends, relatives and neighbors and riding the Bike-A-Thon route

Claudia Gordon

you can be a part of the fight against cancer.

Methodist Men To Have Brunswick Stew

There will be an old fashioned brunswick stew on Saturday, September 20 beginning at 5 p.m. at the Pamplin Fire House in Pamplin. The stew will be sponsored by the Pamplin Charge United Methodist Men.

The public is invited to attend. Come out and eat, enjoy the fellowship and bring your take-home containers.

TFI Has New Name "Transmark"

SEPT. 9 - Thomasville Furniture Industries in Appomattox has a new name. Now known as TRANSMARK OPERATIONS the Appomattox plant represents the manufacturing facility of a separate operating division of Thomasville Furniture Industries. In addition to the facility here in Appomattox, TRANSMARK Marketing and Design staffs are headquartered at the Thomasville headquarters in Thomasville, NC. Also, a newly assembled TRANSMARK marketing organization is located in key cities throughout the United States and Canada.

Here in Appomattox, furniture from Transmark is available at Best Furniture.

Thomasville Furniture Industries, Inc., is a subsidiary of the Armstrong Cork Company, Inc. with headquarters in Lancaster, PA. Armstrong manufactures and sells a complete line of home furniture including resilient floor covering, carpets, and ceilings in addition to furniture. The theme "From the Indoor World of Armstrong" has been utilized for several years in advertising and marketing the company's products. The line of bedroom furniture manufactured in Appomattox is the First Family TM Line, from the Indoor World of Armstrong. The new Transmark division offers a completely different line of furniture utilizing uniquely new manufacturing processes and materials, and for this reason a new operating division has been established.

In Appomattox, the name Transmark has become known as motor carriers, looking for Transmark to make pickups and deliveries, have asked directions. Indeed, a telephone call to the plant will be greeted with "Hello! Transmark Operations".

Elementary Schools Begin Self-Study

The Appomattox County Elementary Schools have become affiliated with Southern Association to begin their self-study.

Pictured above are, left to right, Mrs. Bonnie Thomas, AES teacher; Mrs. Pat Torrence, Principal APS; Mrs. Margaret Mass, Consultant for Self-Study, State Board of Education; Mr. Bob Williamson, Principal AES; Mrs. Diane Scruggs, APS teacher; Mrs. Sarah Wayne, teacher at Pamplin; and Mrs. Barbara Waddell, Principal at Pamplin.

Plans are to complete the self-study by the Spring of 1977. Parents met with the consultant Monday afternoon to begin their role in the self-study.